New York Stock Market Closed Today

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## **MUST HAVE ACTION** ON WATER SUPPLY, PAYNE CONCLUSION

Two of Three Members of **Power Commission Now** Outspoken for Action.

FAVORABLE REPORT BELIEVED ASSURED

#### May Be Transmitted Monday and Will Be Followed by Local Pleas for Tyler Plan.

Secretary of Interior Payne, one of the three members of the federal power commission which is considering the Tyler recommendations for development of Great Falls, today told a reporter for The Star he considered Washington's water supply situation serious and that Congress cannot act too soon to prevent a possible calamity.

The Secretary's statement, following the informal sanction given several days ago by Secretary of War Baker to the Board of Trade proposal to seek emer-gency legislation at this session of Congress, is regarded as assuring a favor-able report by the federal power com-mission on the Tyler plan.

#### May Report Monday.

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The commission will meet Monday to consider what action it will take in the matter. Secretary Baker has written the commission's report, which is now before Mr. Payne and Secretary Meredith of the Department of Agriculture, the other member of the power board. There is a possibility the report may be transmitted to Congress Monday.

Just as soon as the report reaches Congress Board of Trade officials will interview members of the Senate and House District committees with the view of seeking a preliminary appro-

Under the law creating the Federal Congress Board of Trade officials will interview members of the Senate and House District committees with the View of seeking a preliminary appropriation at this session, with which to start work on the Tyler plan for increasing the capital's water supply. It is believed the power commission and increasing the capital's water supply and the Tyler report. But the Control of Trade will urge emergency legislation only with respect to the capital to display the Control of against the threatened danger of a serious water famine.

Engineers Register Views.
That immediate augmentation of the water supply of the capital is of vital importance was the decision reached last night at a meeting of the Washington against the threatened for the Marting in the Association of Engineers. A resolution for for the American Association of Engineers. A resolution for for the American Association of Engineers and the Control of Engineers and the

"It is pertinent to state that any Representative Isaac Sherwood of failure of this conduit would cause the death of at least 10 per cent of the House who knew Lincoln personally

# TROOPS ENTER U. S.

## ever. Denies British Made Raid to Get Mail.

LONDON, February 12,-The Even-Ing News today printed a dispatch from Cork which said much excitement had been caused at Queenstown ment had been caused at Queenstown council. General Civic Center. Linguist Councils, General Civic Center. Linguist Center Center Civic Center C ment had been caused at Queenstown by the visit of a party of troops to the American consulate. The message said the military had carried off some leather bags to the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at West View, the contents of the bags not being known. Inquiry at Queenstown, however, evoked a denial that there has been any invasion of the American governmental premises there. A Queenstown message quoted American Consultation of Minneapolis will speak at the contents of Minneapolis will speak at the contents of the bags not being known.

tacked the Drimoleague police barracks at midnight last night. The garrison offered a fierce resistance, and with the help of a relief force repulsed the attacking party.
One sergeant of the defending forces was wounded. The barracks and nearby houses were badly dam-aged by the firing.

#### WILL CONSULT GARY.

Viscount Inouye Will Confer as to Manchurian Steel and Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., February 12 .- Viscount T. Inouye arrived here on the steamer Tenyo Maru and today is en route to New York to confer with Judge Gary, it is announced, sources of southern Manchuria. Visrelative to the steel and coal count Inouye is regarded as one of the most influential business men and diplomats in Japan. Among the pas-sengers of the Tenyo Maru were the Marquis Paulucci di Calboli, Italian who are making the return trip to

#### MME. TETRAZZINI NO BETTER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 12.

The condition of Mme. Luis Tetrazzini, opera singer, who was forced cancel an engagement here last the because of sudden illness. showed no improvement today, ac foring from a throat has reached one ear.

#### CABINET MEMBERS TO PAY \$100 FOR CHAIRS **USED IN CONFERENCES**

Secretary of War Baker is not the only member of President Wilson's cabinet who cherishes fond recollections of tre chairs used by them while gathered about the big mahogany council table in the cabinet room of the executive offices of the White House.

Not content with the modest-looking little brass plates indicating the occupant of the chair and his high office and the date of his entrance into that office, which have adorned the backs of these ten chairs. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of Agriculture Meredith have arranged for the purchase of the chairs used by them. The matter is now in the hands of the office of public buildings and grounds, which acts as hands of the office of public buildings and grounds, which acts as the guardian of all White House property, and it is considered likely that other cabinet members will follow suit, despite the fact that the chairs will cost them more than \$100 each.

The chairs originally cost \$65, but the public buildings and grounds office has informed the two cabinet officers that it would cost more than \$100 to replace them now.

## LINCOLN HONORED THROUGHOUT CITY

# House Hears Eulogy

"The ordinary engineer, in handling houses tonight under the auspices of this conduit when it was first constructed," states the resolution, "would have installed a structure in which the obsolescence due to lack of capacity would have wiped out the project long before depreciation due to use and age could have come into effect.

The ordinary engineer, in handing houses tonight under the auspices of the community center department of the community center department of the public schools. Slides will be shown at the various meetings, picturing the early life of Lincoln, his activities as a member of the Illinois legislature and his career as President of the United States.

population of Washington by the use of infected water, and it is unquestionable that in a confiagration of any size without water in the mains the whole city would probably be destroyed."

House who knew Lincoln personally and who was made a brigadier general by President Lincoln, will relate personal reminiscences of his association with the emancipator, at Park View School, tonight, George H. Russell president of the Park View Citizent Association presiding. zens' Association, presiding. The Boy Scout Bugle Corps will participate in the exercises.

Representative Horace M. Towner of Iowa will be the principal speaker at the Johnson-Powell Community Cen-ter, Mr. Giles Scott Rafter, president CONSULATE, RUMOR

of the accordance of the wilson Normal School, meets at the Wilson Normal School, will co-operate with the Wilson Normal Community Center in a patriotic program. The speakers of the evening will be Representative Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan, D. G. Pfeiffer, president of the Wilson Normal Community Association, will preside munity Association, will preside munity Association, will preside munity singling, levels and the community singling, levels and the community singling.

by Percy S. Foster; pictures of Lin-coln's life, and other features ar-ranged by Mrs. Ida E. Kebler, secretary of the community center.
At the Thomson Community Center
Representative Albert W. Jeffries of

Workers to Jump.

Employes of the District building were startled before noon today by noise caused by the dropping of an elevator about eight feet. The safety appliance stopped the car before it had gone a full floor.

# Lincoln Said That it was the duty of the Though at the conferees on the bill will allow the \$60,000, otherwise it will be necessary for the trees and parkings division to curtail its work of nursing and caring for the attractive shade trees of the National Capital.

That it was the duty of the nation "to care for him who shall have borne the battle."

How grievously has the nation failed in that duty toward the men who battled in the

The story is one to stir you to indignation. Read it tomorrow in

cording to her physician. She is suffering from a throat affection which

# SPEED UP INQUIRY

# Ten Days if War-

Frank K. Nebeker, assistant to the Attorney General, who is directing all coal inquiries of the department, said today that he did not expect the local district attorney to take up the matter until the department had reviewed the evidence at hand which was developed this week before the manufactures' com-

mittee of the Sepate.

Judge Nebeker today would not comment on the probabilities of prosecution of local coal dealers, but said that Senator La Follette was "well within the facts" when he said yesterday that the government might take such action. government might take such action.

"During the abnormal conditions of the war it was necessary that certain combinations of business men be formed, such as those organized under the fuel administration," said the official "and some of these might official, "and some of these might have constituted a technical violation of the law. But what we are particu-larly interested in is the situation fol-

Emancipator — Many Organizations Pay Tribute.
Uniting in commemoration of the 112th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the National Capital Abraham Lincoln, the National Capital Capital

Chairman La Follette as Mr. Griffith took the stand, "that I have been advised by the government that because of the testimony disclosed before this committee it is now investigating with a view to processition of these practices of his committee it is now investigating with a view to processition of these practices of his committee it is time was to prosecution of these practices, are held to be in violation of

sired was to give the committee the

# **NEW SHADE TREES**

### 2,100 Will Be Planted This Spring—Carolina Poplar Being Removed.

Representative Walter Hughes Newton Minneapolis will speak at the form of Minneapolis will speak at the E. V. Brown Community Center, Mc E. V. Brown Community Center DISTRICT MEN STARTLED. shade. Its lower he said, spread rapidly and remain just under the street surface, where they do great damage to sidewalks and walls. The only point in favor of this tree, Mr. Lanham said, is its rapidity of

growth.

Mr. Lanham also is making prepa rations for spraying trees this year. In May his men will launch an attack on the adult beetles in elm trees. Other types of trees that are dam appliance stopped the car before it had gone a full floor.

Wade H. Coombs, superintendent of licenses, who was a passenger in the car, is satisfied he would not make a good aviator.

The District appropriation bill as passed by the House carried only \$50,000 for tree work, while the Senate bill appropriates \$60,000. It is hoped at the District building that

## R. R. MERGER UP MONDAY.

Senate Committee to Consider Two Local Measures

meeting on Monday will take up for consideration two bills looking to the eventual merger of the street railway companies of the District—the France bill for the consolidation of the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Jones bill designed to equalize the earnings of the two company



## DAWES IN CABINET **GOSSIP ONCE MORE**

ment list for today with a conference court

at Harding headquarters that his call was not the result of a formal apquest, but in some quarters the fact of his coming at this time was in-terpreted as evidence that he still is being considered for some high government position.

Mr. Dawes is in Florida to visit

Mf. Dawes is in Florida to visit relatives, having come directly from Washington, where he created a sensation last week by publicly condemning the methods of the republican majority in Congress in its investigation of the conduct of the war.

appointments today included Henry the clamor now being made for such an appointment A. Wise Wood of New York, interested in aviation projects, and a committee of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, which brought an invitation to the President-elect to visit that city.

### CHAMBERLAIN IN SEAT.

Oregon Senator on Duty After Pro-

tracted Illness. fully two operations during his absence. He was warmly congratulated by his colleagues upon his recovery. Senator Chamberlain, a democrat. retires from the Senate March 4. His name has been prominently mentioned as a probable appointee of the next President, Mr. Harding, on the United States Shipping Board.

Binsed Upon Merit.

If, in the last analysis, Mr. Harding should put a southern man in his cabinet, he would let it be known that the selection was not based upon sectionalism, but upon the merit of the man. There is a further possibility that Mr. Harding, while omitting a man from the south in organizing his cabinet may appoint a southerner to fill a vacancy before a year is passed.

from New York on the steamship from New York on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. He will be accom-panied by several priests from the Philadelphia archdiocese. The archbishop has received many congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country.

# Today's News

Attempt is made to extort money from E. T. Stotesbury. Page 1 ondon hears American consulate at May desire to advocate the appointment of any individual to the cabinets where the consult of the cabinets whether this is the result of independent of the consult of ondon hears American consulate at Secretary Payne of power board declares for action on water need. Page 1

Harding uninfluenced by sectional de-mand in cabinet making. Page 1 Dawes confers with Harding and cabinet talk revives. Head of Washington traffic tead of Washington traffic squad praised by Portland, Ore., official.

### WILLIAM C. HALL FREED; MURDER CHARGE DROFPED N. Y. FINDS FLAWS

FEBRUARY 12, 1809-1921.

Jury Fails to Agree in Case of Prohibition Officer Accused of Slaying.

MANASSAS, Va., February 12 (Speo'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of William C. Hall, former prohibition inspector for the state, charged with killing Lawrence D. Hudson, alleged bootlegger, at Fishers Hill, Va., in March, 1919, an-nounced at 10:15 o'clock this morn-ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 12 ing it was unable to agree. It was charles G. Dawes, the Chicago the second time a jury had failed to banker, who has been prominently agree in the case.

Judge Samuel C. Brent dismissed the jury, following which State At-torney Lion asked that the charge President-elect Harding's appoint- against Hall be nolle pressed. The most list for today with a conference court thereupon dismissed the de-

# CECTIONIAL ADDEAL

#### President-Elect Insists on Personal Merit as Test for Cabinet Posts.

Special Dispatch to The Star. War.

Regarding his course at that time, Mr. Harding and the discials close to him have had nothing to say, nor would they make any comment on the significance of today's conference beyond the assurance that the President-elect has a high regard for his caller's ability.

Others with whom Mr. Harding had appointments today included Henry ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 12

The construction of a cabinet, Mr. Harding believes, is not a matter of sections, but a matter of individuals. He does not feel that there should be a member of the cabinet for the south any more than there should be a member for New England or for the member for New England or for the selection of a man whose wealth is said to be next to that of John D. Rockeouthwest, or for the Pacific coast. Mr. Harding strongly is in favor of wiping out sectionalism in the United States.

It has been urged upon him that Senator George E. Chamberlain of the best way to do this is to appoint Oregon, who has been away from the Senate chamber for weeks on account of illness, returned to his desk today, recognition rather than an obliteration of sectionalism.

### Based Upon Merit.

GOES TO ROME SOON.

Archbishop Dougherty, Prospective
Cardinal, Sails Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA. February 12.—
Archbishop Dennis J. Doherty, who is to be elevated to the cardinalate next month, has definitely decided to leave for Rome next Saturday, sailing from New York on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. He will be accompliated in the state of the cardinal and some of the sassociates are intent upon making the solid south a political battleground. They were greatly "bucked up" by the results in Tennessee and Oklahoma, and feel that a little more proselyting in the Tennessee and Oklahoma, and feel that a little more proselyting in the southern states would win the majority of the people away from the democratic party. They base their hopes particularly upon business men and bankers to take the lead in this direction.

Mr. Harding has promised a partisan

administration and a partisan cabinet, but he refuses, as yet, to yield to sec-In the meantime, some of the senin Paragraphs ator's closest friends are marveling at the fact that he continues to permit Attempt is made to extort money from E. T. Stotesbury. Page 1 Lincoln is enlogized throughout Washington. Page 1 Harding cabinet slate fails to arouse New York enthusiasm. Page 1 Germany will not stand for dictation, finance minister declares. Page 1 London hears American consulate at

> Considers Personal Feelings. Mr. Harding dislikes to hurt the sent that he feels the country at large feelings of any one, and if a person should rest contented, but his friends wires him that he desires to suggest are telling him that the judgment upon

Page 10 1 should go into retirement to write his

resident-elect is a matter for specu

# IN HARDING SLATE

#### MANASSAS, Va., February 12 (Special).—After being out since 3:20 Party Leaders Regret That Wood, Hoover and Root Are Not Included. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

NEW YORK, February 12.-One doesn't have to investigate sentiment very far in this, the nation's metropolis, the correspondents, in both Washington on his way to work when he saw and St. Augustine, have been publishing box.

The police after an investigation the police and released him.

Of course, New York's point of view There is no clue to the writer of the may not be national, but here at any letter. rate are some influential republican leaders and newspapers, and it is significant, that many of them are finding SECTIONAL APPEAL

fault publicly and privately.

Mr. Harding may have selected what any President might regard as a good working cabings, but the trouble is New York had come to expect a supercabinet, with Gen. Wood, Herbert Hoover and Elihu Root in it, and authentic dispatches from Harding's head-quarters have indicated that none of

uarters have indicated that none of

While Gotham admires the genius and ability of Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, who is slated for the secretaryship of the Treasury, some re-publicans are uneasy over the way the democratic newspapers have insisted feller. New York really doesn't object to

wealth, nor does it consider Mr. Mellon's business connections as a handicap. The bottom of the trouble is that Wall street and the banking community had come to hope that one of its own group of financiers would sit in the Treasury Department under a re-There seems to be no particular objection to Gov. Lowden of Illinois. On the contrary, he is much admired, but the people on the inside here insist the people on the inside here insist that within the last five days Gov. Lowden's letter, declining to enter the cabinet at all, has reached Mr. Harding at St. Augustine.

Much praise of John W. Weeks, former United States senator from Mas-sachusetts, who is slated to be Secre-tary of War, is heard, but there is no denying that the appointment of Leonard Wood would have been many times more pleasing.

Hays and Daugherty. Will Hays and Harry M. Daugherty, who are listed for Postmaster General and Attorney General, are popular in political circles, but it is nevertheless true that leading republicans question the advisability of putting men of prominence in political organization in the cabinet. What some of these New Yorkers do not know is that a politician with his ear to the that a politician with his ear to th side a single city and in a single New York has been somewhat of a

Hoover stronghold, and since the former food administrator has come so prominently before the public in connection with the European child relief, the people have been con-stantly reminded of his executive ability, so that it is not unusual to hear one man say to another, or one woman to another:

"I wonder why Mr. Harding doesn't put Hoover in the cabingt."

Most folks, however, refuse to believe what they see in the newspapers about cabinet selections, and are serenely confident that when the list is finally made public it will evil or the selection.

is finally made public it will surely contain the names of Leonard Wood Elihu Root and Herbert Hoover. (Copyright, 1921.) inaugural address. • Mr. Harding is so certain in his own mind as to what his administration will repre-

Head of Washington traffic squad praised by Portland, Ore., official.
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Army planes search all Texas for lost flyer.

Gen. Pershing lays cornerstone of Racquet Club.

Head of Washington traffic squad present that the desires to suggest a reteling him that the judgment upon his inaugural address may presage this post already had been decided, and that the quest for any one else would be futile.

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Biritish committee estimates rail claims at 150,000,000 pounds.

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Brightwood citizens ask more rigid

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#### **CONFEREES FIX 60-40** BASIS FOR D. C. FUNDS. SURPLUS CAN'T BE USED

The conferees on the District appropriation bill this afternoon reached an agreement on all items in the bill. While the details are withheld, it is reported that the agreement pro-. vides the appropriation shall be made 60 per cent out of the revenues of the District and 40 per cent out of the federal Treasury, as in the present law.

The agreement, it is reported, leaves the present law unchanged so far as the fiscal relations are concerned, and the surplus revenues of the District will not be available under

The conference report will be made to the House first, probably on Monday.

## TRY TO BLACKMAII E. T. STOTESBURY

### Trap to Catch Would-Be Extorter Spoiled by Inquisitive Man.

PHILADELPHIA, February 12.-Detectives early today inadvertently spoiled the capture of a man alleged to have attempted to extort money from E. T. Stotesbury, widely known banker and member of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, on a threat of harm to him and his family. A letter had been sent to Mr. Stotes-

bury instructing him to place a sum of money in a black box at the entrance of a certain church. Detectives carried out the instructions and hid in a dark corner. When a man came along to learn that President-elect Harding's and picked up the box he was covered list of cabinet secretaries will not evoke with pistols by the detectives. Thinkoutbursts of enthusiasm if it should ing he was being held up by bandits, prove to be the slate that practically all money and watch. He claimed he was

### AUSTRIA DEMANDS FUSION.

Wants Plebiscite to Show Sentiment for Joining Germany.

duarters have indicated that none of these three giants of republicanism would be chosen.

Take the secretaryship of state, for instance. Now Charles Evans Hughes is well known in New York, and his ability is fully recognized, but Elihu Root would have been more enthusiastically approved, because his training has been in international affairs and diplomacy. However, the beginning Germany.

VIENNA, February 10.—E. actment of a report on negotiations carried on between the Berlin government and Dr. von Kahr. Bavarian premier, and Dr. von Kahr. Bavarian premier, and between the Berlin government declared that the government declared that the proceedings at Berlin were confidential and that thir nature could not be divulged except in a plenary session. zation claims that such legislation would be in fulfillment of promises made before the recent election in Austria, and makes fairs and diplomacy. However, the objections to Hughes are relatively insignificant compared to the murning dissatisfaction over the omismurs of dissatisfaction over the original dissatisfaction ove union between this country and Ger-

> It is explained that immediate action regarding fusion would not necessarily follow a plebiscite, but such a vote would be taken out of a desire to show the real sentiment of Austria to the

#### ORDER SHIPS TO BOSTON.

Congestion at Ellis Island Forces Liners to Seek New Port.

BOSTON, February 12.—Passengers on the Houand-America liner Nieuw. Amsterdam and the Red Star liner mines publican administration, or that perhaps one of its good friends, like George M. Reynolds, the big Chicago banker, might be so honored.

There are a republican administration, or that perhaps one of its good friends, like George M. Reynolds, the big Chicago which diverted the vessels to this port, making this the place of debarkation making this the place of debarkation as well as of examination, because of congestion at Ellis Island. Those aboard the two steamers total 2,500

Declared Not Entitled to Seat in House-Wickersham Wins. George B. Grigsby, democratic dele-

gate from Alaska, is not entitled to his seat in the House, the elections committee reported today after long perance. Mich., a few miles north of investigation.

The committee held that James Wickersham, republican, had been duly elected to serve in the present Congress, which expires March 4.

#### LIVING, IS CITED AS DEAD.

ground is sometimes a better judge of the public pulse than a business man whose training has been entirely in-

partment citing Magenton for brav-ery "in giving his life on the battlefields of France. Magenton's efforts to correct a War Department notice to his family in 1918 that he had been killed in ac-

tion have so far proven futile.

#### Laymen's Midday Lenten Services B. F. Keith's Theater

Daily, Except Saturdays, 12:30 to 1 O'Clock

Opening Service— Monday, February 14th

Principal Speaker-I.THILMAN HENDRICK President, Board of Commissioners, D. C.

## **ALLIES GET NOTICE GERMANY WILL NOT** PERMIT DICTATION

Minister of Finance Says **London Conference Must** Consider Teuton Side.

THINKS AMERICA CAN NOT REMAIN OUTSIDE

When Economic Forces of World

Sit Around Table, Says U. S. Must Join In. Associated Press

BERLIN, February 12.-Germany is not going to the London reparations conference to be dictated to. .Dr. Wirth, the minister of finance, declared in a speech to the Bremen chamber of commerce today. Great economic questions could not be solved

in that way, he added. "We are prepared to accomplish all ve can," continued Dr. Wirth, "because we feel under a moral obliga-tion to assist in reconstruction, and we will make reparation proposals of our own in London.

"The newspaper reports on this sub-ject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realize that what we shall offer cannot be extracted from the national wealth, but must be produced by work and this resease the ones. by work. And this raises the ques-tion whether in these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded.
"Work will have to be organized on

a great scale, and what we offer must be made good. America Cannot Hold Aloof "America cannot hold aloof," added

o-operate."

co-operate."

Legislation which would prescribe the manner in which all civilian guards, in Germany, are to be dissolved is now being drafted by the ministry of the interior. After being submitted to the cabinet, the measure will be presented to the reichstag for approval. The action of the Bavarian premier in placing responsibility for disarmament upon the Berlin government has created a situation quite embaragement to the following to the following the state of the content of the con approval

rassing to the federal ministry. In view of the prolonged delibera by the Bevarian ministers at Munich, Konstantine Fehrenbach, the chan-cellor, had looked for a more em-phatic declaration from Dr. Voh Kahr.

## SOCIALISTS WANT REPORT.

Demand Truth on Megetiations Between Munich and Berlin. MUNICH, February 11 .- Independent socialists demanded during yesterday morning's session of the Bavarian diet that the government make

session. Socialist and communist leaders de clared the government's reply was un-satisfactory, and the debate continued until a recess was taken.

#### HOPES FOR INVASION.

Reichstag President Says Seizing of Ruhr Would Teach Lesson.

BRESLAU, Germany, February 11 -Paul Loebe, president of the reichs tag and publisher of the Brussels Volkswacht, urges Germany, in an editorial appearing in his paper to-day, to refuse to comply with the Paris reparations demands, thereby

He declares the miners then would refuse to work and the coal produc-tion would fall off to such an extent that the entente would abandon its demands and submit "more reasonable Unemployment would be widespread

## Loebe believes; tax receipts would de-cline and it would not be possible for the entente to collect its indeminities. GRIGSBY LOSES DECISION. THIEVES GET HEAVY SAFE.

Use Truck and Escape With \$11,-

if the preent plan is agreed to. Herr

TOLEDO. Ohio, February 12 .perance. Mich., a few miles north of here, early today, loaded a heavy safe containing \$11,000 into a waiting truck and made their escape. The loot comprised \$2,500 in cash and \$8,500 in liberty bonds. F. T. Wal-lace, president of the bank, said. Mr. Wallace reported the safe was equipped with a three-day time lock and that it could not be opened and that it could not be opened through the combination until Monday morning.

### SIOUX FALLS BISHOP.

WALCOTT, N. D., February 12.—
Relatives of Henry O. Magenton, former soldier, now living here, today received a notice from the War De-Withholds Appointee's Name. ROME. February 12.—The Vatican has prepared the papers in the appointment of a bishop for Sioux Falls. S. D., which is expected to be made

at the coming secret consistory.

As there are some formalities still to be settled, however, no announcement of the name of the appointee has yet been made.

AGAIN TAKE UP D. C. BILL. The conferees of the Senate and House on the District appropriation bill met at 2 o'clock this afternoon

in an effort to complete their work on that measure. It was with the understanding that an attempt would be made to settle the differences over the fiscal relations by ween the District and the federal government at the meeting today. The conferees have agreed upon practically all other questions in controversy. RIVER-HARBOR BILL REPORT.

The House rivers and harbors bill. carrying a lump sum appropriation of \$15,250,000. Was reported favorably today to the Senate by the commerce committee without amendments.

# OF COAL COMBINES

## Laskey Will Have the Case in ranted.

Attorneys of the Department of Justice making an investigation of the evidence concerning coal prices in the District of Columbia have been asked to expedite the matter as much as possible, and within ten days or less the case will be placed in the hands of District Attorney John E. Laskey, should the facts war-

tal today paid tribute to the life and deeds of the great civil war President.

Officials, organizations, members of civic bodies and school children today recalled the life of Lincoln told may institute investigations and accommission the commission that the life of Lincoln told the life and deeds of the great civil war President and the commission the second that the life and deeds of the great civil war President and the commission the second that the life and deeds of the great civil war President and the commission that the commission that the commission that the life and deeds of the great civil war President and the commission that the civil war President and the commission that the civil war President and the commission that the civil war President and the civil wa

Griffith replied that all he de-

# FOR CITY STREETS

Plans have been completed for the planting of 2,100 new trees on the streets of Washington this spring, Clifford Lanham, superintendent of trees and parkings, announced today. Five hundred of them will be placed on new streets in Sixteenth Street Mr. Lanham said the Carolina poplar has been found undesirable for street shade. Its roots, he said, spread

The Senate District committee at the earnings of the two companies, the Capital Traction and the Washington Railway and Electric companies.